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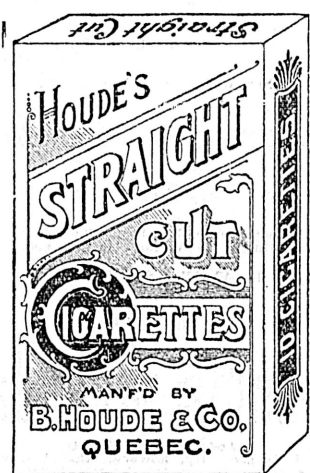
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Feeling In London.

Patriotism Will Prevent the Reduction of Salisbury's Parliamentary Majority.

Expert Admits Blunders But Says It Will End All Right.

Two More Militia Battalions and Battery of Artillery to Be Embodied.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 27.—Though criticism of the government and its methods of handling the war is unabated, it is safe to say that when parliament meets Tuesday next nothing serious will result. There will be the usual motions of censure, with perhaps more than usually impassioned denunciations of the various departments of the administration, especially the war and colonial offices, but such is the patriotism of the average Britisher and such is the strength of the Conservative organization that it will be surprising if Lord Salisbury's majority is even appreciably weakened.

This tally of votes, however, must not be construed as an index of national feeling, for many a man will go to the government lobby, who outside has privately declared someone ought to be hanged for mal-administration and that if Lord Salisbury did not disassociate himself from the system of culture responsible for the national humiliation, he must eventually take the consequences. The inner circles of the government are perfectly well aware of such an eventuality, but they have no fears for the immediate future, implicitly believing in a continuance of the war, and trusting it will offset the initial blunders.

An eminent British general reviewing the South African affairs of the past and present, summed up: "First of all, we underestimated the enemy. Secondly, we knew nothing of the power of modern weapons, when opposed to each other in the hands of tolerably equal forces. Thirdly, we deserted strategy to satisfy sentiment. By that, I mean Lady Smith and Kimberley appealed to us and we answered as quickly and unthinkingly as does an electric receiver to a transmitter. We have learned many things, but chief of them we have learned long-range guns and rifles minimize tremendously the advantage which formerly accrued to the aggressor. Yet, I thoroughly believe, had I speaking without experience, that had any continental nation undertaken the same task with the same force, it would by this time have been wiped out. But the appreciation of our short-comings only makes us the more determined. And I think the ground near me, shot through the abdomen. He could hardly speak owing to the dryness of his mouth, but he said, 'Take it to my pal first; he's worse hit than me.' After reading this, one can understand that General Buller did not close over us, when he wired 'The men are splendid.'"

The war office has decided to embody two additional militia battalions and another battery of artillery.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

The Usual Festivities and Congratulatory Articles—Dr. Leyds' Visit.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Excepting that it was lacking in court fetes, the Emperor's birthday to-day was kept in the usual way. Flags were flying everywhere, and congratulatory articles in which His Majesty is praised as the "champion of peace," "promoter of civilization," and the "vigorous helmsman of Germany's destinies." The Kreuz Zeitung house poet again published his usual congratulatory ode. The Centre organs remained the Emperor that the Jesuits were not yet recalled, and say he would earn the Catholics' lasting gratitude by signing the Jesuit recall.

Tuesday's court reception, which was the only one this winter, was more brilliant than ever. The ladies' costumes displayed unusual elegance, many of them being of peculiar design. Dark glowing velvets with costly fur trimmings and elaborate silk embroideries were especially noticeable.

Though Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, claims that he came here principally to celebrate the Emperor's birthday, as in previous years, the correspondent of the Associated Press understands on authority that he has come to consult with German officials about Portugal's alleged breach of neutrality in stopping travel to the Transvaal to Delagoa Bay.

The Berlin elevated railway intends to introduce electric motive power at the expense of 43,000,000 marks. The new system will be modelled after the Chicago South Side railway, the present steam system having proved inadequate.

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HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

Goldwin Smith Says It Was Not a Compliment to Americans.

London, Jan. 27.—Prof. Goldwin Smith writes to the Speaker a letter which he commences with saying: "I suppose the donors of the Maine thought they were paying a compliment to Americans by naming the ship that name, but they really were pricking the American conscience, as there are few things more certain than that the Maine was blown up by the ignition of coal in her bunkers. The same accident has happened to three American vessels since, one of them commanded by the same captain as the Maine, though in these cases the vessels were saved. Nothing is more certain than that the Maine was not blown up by the Spaniards."

No Room For B. C.'s Scouts.

Possibility of the Province's Patriotic Offer Being Refused by Dominion.

Lack of Transport Facilities Causes a Very Serious Hitch.

While Premier Selin yesterday received a telegram from Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, to the effect that definite acceptance of the offer of British Columbia to furnish a mounted contingent for South Africa would probably be made to-morrow, some danger exists that the province's patriotic move to assist the Empire in its hour of need will be thwarted, as will be seen from the following telegram from the Colonist's special correspondent at Ottawa, received last evening:

"The minister of militia informs me that the chief obstacle now to accepting British Columbia's offer is lack of transportation facilities. The department has made provision for 1,302 horses for troops still to go, and Strathcona's Horse if it consists of three squadrons. In the event of Strathcona deciding to send three squadrons, as is extremely likely, there will be no accommodation on the vessels already chartered for a separate British Columbia contingent, and it is hardly likely that an additional vessel will be procured for such a small quota. There must be sufficient men and horses to fill an additional vessel. It is thought the difficulty may be overcome by recruiting two troops of Strathcona's Horse in British Columbia." If the Colonist's correspondent is correct in his information and it should develop that British Columbia's offer is refused owing to insufficient transport facilities, there will be keen disappointment throughout the whole province. Applications for places on the contingent are still pouring in, no less than 25 being received yesterday.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDED.

Under-Secretaries Declare That There Has Been No Muddle in War Management.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who expected to attend the banquet of the Birmingham Jewellers and Silversmiths this evening, was unable to be present owing to the holding of a meeting of the defence committee. His place was taken by Right Hon. Jos. Collings, under-secretary of state for the home office, and Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain, chief lord of the admiralty. The former, replying to a toast to "Her Majesty's ministers" deplored the attitude of the press in regard to the war in South Africa. He said there had been no muddle in its conduct, and the facts when known would show that there had been no war in which more foresight, skill and care had been displayed by the government than by the present one. The reverse he declared only increased the determination to press on. Great Britain should maintain her position or sink into an insignificant third-rate power. Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the course of his remarks said that if Great Britain had shirked her responsibility the price paid would have been the loss in the near future of South Africa.

Lord Dunsen, who is chairman of the committee having in charge the raising of a force of mounted sharpshooters for service with the Yeomanry in South Africa, has appealed to the public for subscriptions in aid of that object. He says he has already four hundred applications, who showing records are high, and many of whom have had experience in the bush. The amount needed is £20,000, of which £2,000 has already been subscribed.

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Position Unchanged

So Said Lord Roberts in a Dispatch Received This Morning.

General French Found the Boers Strongly Entrenched at Pietfontein.

An Expert Dilates on General Warren's Giving Up of Spion Kop.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 28, 4.30 a.m.—The only news issued by the war office during the night is a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Capetown, Saturday, stating the situation is unchanged and that General French reports a reconnaissance of the enemy's position on Thursday when he found the Boers strongly posted at Pietfontein.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, whose articles on the war situation have attracted much attention here and abroad, wrote the following review of the situation for the Associated Press at midnight, and after the war office had given out a telegram from Lord Roberts, dated at Capetown, Saturday, saying there was no change in the situation:

"The affair at Spion Kop appears very like a reversal of the decisive point of battle, according to Gen. Buller's telegram. Gen. Warren determined to take the hill because it commanded the enemy's other positions. Having taken it Tuesday night he abandoned it Wednesday night, presumably because he was unable to hold it. The published words of Gen. Buller's telegram have the tone of a reverse as announced. Whether the mishap can be made good it is impossible to say. A general attacking has, to some extent, the power of making his own decisive point. Gen. Warren may yet best the enemy by success at some other point, or he may re-take Spion Kop and keep it. But unless in one way or another the battle now going on can be won, there is no probability of Ladysmith being relieved. Gen. Buller's army, unless successful, will be in a critical position, for its retreat would be a difficult operation. The main Boer force is as near to any point on the railway as is Gen. Warren's wing of Buller's army, and the Boers have the advantage of speed. For this reason, as well as because of the importance of purpose to relieve Gen. White, we may expect Gen. Buller to do his very utmost before giving up the attempt, and in this necessity lies the best hope of success."

"The American civil war showed how rifle fire rendered assaults difficult, the battles lasting several days, and as since then the range and rate of fire have been greatly increased, the prolongation of battles was to be expected, but without a fuller knowledge of the telegrams as yet afford, it is not possible clearly to interpret the episode of the unfinished fight. The report from Boer sources that Mafeking has been relieved is credible, for Col. Plumer has been persistently working in that direction, and there has been time since he has last heard of near Gaborone for him to cover the intervening distance. Moreover, the Boers have wisely been concentrating their forces at more decisive points, but it requires a report."

The maps do not show any place in the region of Gen. French's operations, and it is probable that Reintfontein, ten miles north of Colenso, is the place meant.

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Frenchmen's Home Troubles

Trial of Assumptionist Fathers the Latest Subject of Discussion.

Dreyfus Affair Revived by the Publication of the Judgment.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The trial of the Assumptionist fathers has injected some life into an otherwise prosaic political week. The prosecution of the fathers is believed to be the beginning of a government campaign against the clericalism which recently has too openly entered the political arena. The order of the Assumptionists is remarkable for the ascetic life of its members, which, with its large revenues, has permitted the accumulation of great wealth, which, according to the government supporters, has been mainly used to undermine the Republic. They have not accepted defeat and have decided to appeal against their conviction.

An outbreak of protests in the radical press has been caused by what looks like the apparent lack of tact on the part of Cardinal Richier, the archbishop of Paris in visiting the fathers and expressing his sorrow at their conviction and has openly encouraged them. The radicals demand that the government take some action against Cardinal Richier for his over identification with so-called illegal associations. The first fruit of this agitation has already been borne in the shape of an official demand upon the Cardinal for an explanation of his conduct. The Cardinal said he had no thought that his action had any significance. He simply wishes to sympathize with the fathers in passing through a painful event. He did not wish to protest against the verdict and the words attributed to him, he added, were a garbled summary without official character.

A special despatch to the Temps from Rome says: "According to information from the best source, the Vatican, though regretting the conviction of the Assumptionists, has preferred that Cardinal Richier should not have made the visit, which was kind but not politic."

The Nationalist organs denounce the government for its prosecution of political opponents, which they declare was the sole motive of the trial. The result of the trial furnished the most exciting session of the chamber of deputies since its re-opening. A string of deputies rose through a painful event. He did not wish to protest against the verdict and the words attributed to him, he added, were a garbled summary without official character.

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New Ships For Japan

British Firms Building Powerful Vessels for Far Eastern Empire.

Believed That She Meditates Striking a Blow at Russia Shortly.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 27.—Some of the afternoon papers associate the departure today of the new Japanese battleship Shikishima with possible complications in regard to the situation in China, especially as it is announced that she will endeavor to traverse the Suez canal by diverting herself of her armament. Up to the present time no ship of such size has traversed the canal.

The interpretation that the departure of the Shikishima was directly due to the situation in China is incorrect, as the Associated Press learns to-day that the ship was ordered to be built by the Japanese government several weeks ago and a farewell party was held on board of her previous to the departure of the Emperor of China. But, though this incident was given exaggerated importance in afternoon newspapers, the Associated Press believes that those in England most cognizant of the secret aims of Japan, especially those who are fulfilling her naval contracts, have for some time past thoroughly believed she meditated striking a blow at Russia. If this impression is correct, and there is the highest and most conservative authority on which to base it, it is not unlikely that Japan's hands may be forced and the much intended coup will be attempted before her plans are completed. It may be that Japan only meditates for the present a demonstration to prevent Russia from accomplishing the designs which various correspondents have credited her with since the change in China's emperor.

Two powerful war vessels built for Japan on the Clyde will soon be ready to sail while others are under course of construction. The strength has not attracted much attention, but their importance as international factors can be judged from a statement made to a reporter of the Associated Press by one of England's greatest shipbuilders, who declared the vessels building for Japan were the most powerful in the world.

Several of Japan's vessels in course of construction would have been completed by now had it not been for the financial difficulties. The British builders would not let the vessels sail until everything was paid for in cash. To accomplish this, Japan induced a syndicate of English bankers to advance the money and their action has been the subject of a good deal of private criticism in inner admiralty circles, when it was realized that a tremendous naval power Japan was accumulating, and though Great Britain's strength was not impaired, it was thought inadvisable for British capitalists to so materially assist Japan to become a dangerous rival.

A well known naval expert tells a reporter of the Associated Press that if Japan puts in commission the ships scheduled for service in the future she will be ready for war within six months and can then defeat Russia, and as the Japanese and Russian ships at present in the far East compare Japan's fleet will have an excellent chance of controlling the situation.

Canada's Share. Pomeranian Sails With the Mounted Rifles—News From First Contingent.

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The steamship Pomeranian sailed at 5:30 p.m. with the Mounted Rifles of the second contingent. Montreal, Jan. 27.—A special from Halifax says that Deputy Governor Oliver, who has seen British troops in all parts of the world, expressed the opinion, after the inspection of the major-general yesterday, that the Western men were about as fine a lot of fighting men as he had ever seen. The force has created an impression in Halifax, where the Mounted Rifles are regarded as the finest corps ever seen in the city.

Col. Steele, who was in Montreal to see the troops, said: "I will try to get West as soon as possible. I think we will be able to leave for South Africa in about a month." The Bank of Nova Scotia has subscribed \$50,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund. Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Dufferin county council have voted \$500 to the patriotic fund.

The Globe correspondent, writing from Belmont on December 22, says: "It looks more like war on the line of communication. The journey from Belmont up, thirty odd miles to Molder River, looked warlike enough. Abundant evidence exists, and a careful lookout is being kept. The entire force of Canadians, also the Australians, are keen to get up to the frontiers, which began November 13, 1898, when the first blow was struck on the Simpson tunnel. This tunnel will be 12½ miles long, the longest in the world, and is to be completed in 1901, and will cost \$13,413,500. It will be the first tunnel connecting two lying countries by rail and will save 43½ miles between Paris and Milan."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The Herald publishes a pointed article discussing the recent experimental transfer of Russian troops to Kishinev, and says: "Russia is obliged to take precautionary measures owing to the disturbance of the balance of power in consequence of recent events. It is unjust, therefore, to blame Russia for the move, which is making preparations regarding the 'lost strip' between Persia and Afghanistan."

YOUNG FINANCIER DEAD. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 27.—News has been received here of the sudden death of Phil D. Armour, Jr., one of the members of the well-known firm of Armour & Co. Chicago, at Montecito, near Santa Barbara. Mr. Armour was ill but 24 hours, and his death was due to rupture of the lungs. He was 31 years of age.

FRENZIED WOMAN.

Attempted to Kill Her Husband and Six Children at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—In a fit of insanity to-day, caused it is believed by too close attention to church duties, Mrs. Anna Kudzen attempted to murder her husband and six children, and was only subdued after a terrible struggle, in which Kudzen had one eye destroyed and a policeman named Peters was severely scalded with a kettle of boiling water which the frenzied woman threw at him. Kudzen was awakened by the screams of his children, and saw his wife standing near their beds wielding a potato masher. Kudzen asked her what she was doing. "Never mind," she replied, "the Lord has told me to kill them all." Kudzen immediately seized her and sent his children for assistance, but it took the combined strength of Kudzen and four policemen to subdue the woman. One of the children was slightly scalded by the water thrown at the officers.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire Discovered in Time to Prevent a Big Explosion.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.—Dr. J. C. Casto and four of his clerks were arrested to-day for a conspiracy to burn and blow up his drug store this morning. The fire was discovered in its incipient stage and it was extinguished by dynamite and powder was found to be placed where they would work the most destruction. No less than thirty lives were endangered. Long fuses attached to barrels of oil connected the place where the fire was started to a building containing dynamite. In a stairway hole had been cut through the floor to make a draught. From thirty to forty pounds of dynamite was found and gunpowder was in a number of places. Dr. Casto was released on \$5,000 bonds.

GERMAN REPORT.

Says That Warren Has Been Defeated—Not Believed in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some of the papers here claim to have a telegram from Tugela saying that General Warren was defeated on Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him, that 17 of his cannon were captured and that Butler's hasty retreat to the Tugela River alone can save him. It is said that the German foreign office has confirmation of the report that General Warren's division has been defeated.

The alleged Pretoria telegram comes through Brussels and does not receive much credence in this city.

TIE CASUALTIES.

Those Reported by General Buller Did Not Include Killed and Wounded at Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 27.—The war office announced to-day the casualties reported by General Buller yesterday occurred in the battalions of General Lyttonell's brigade, which, so far as known at the war office, was not engaged in the capture or defence of Spion Kop. It is pointed out, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable casualties which General Buller has reported as having occurred at Spion Kop.

FIRE TERRIFIC.

Boers Thought Forty Thousand Men Were Storming Spion Kop.

Boer Camp, Modderspruit, Upper Tugela River, Jan. 27.—The British are now endeavoring to force, with 40,000 troops, the Spion Kop road to Ladysmith. The firing on General Buller's position yesterday was terrific. The grates were fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the federals only firing thirty shots.

LOYAL INDIANS.

Calcutta, Jan. 27.—A monster meeting of Hindus and Mohammedans in the town hall here passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty and attachment to the throne, and deciding to offer prayers for the victory of the British in all places of worship. The meeting also subscribed sixty-three thousand rupees to the Mansion house fund.

TO HELP FINLAND.

Failure of Crops Has Caused a Large Emigration.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 27.—The czar's speech, which was read at the opening of the diet to-day, explained that it was intended to take measures to meet the recent misfortunes in Finland, the principal of which was the failure of crops of the year, which began the proposed measure it was announced, included the postponement of the manœuvre of the reserves so that the men may not be prevented from following their ordinary occupation.

LONG TUNNEL.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27.—A report to the state department from Consul Frankenthal at Bern records the progress of the greatest engineering enterprises of the century which began November 13, 1898, when the first blow was struck on the Simpson tunnel. This tunnel will be 12½ miles long, the longest in the world, and is to be completed in 1901, and will cost \$13,413,500. It will be the first tunnel connecting two lying countries by rail and will save 43½ miles between Paris and Milan.

SPORTS FAVORITE.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 27.—A number of Pittsburg sporting men arrived in town to-night to attend the Rablin fight next Wednesday. They formed a pool of \$800 and placed it on Pittsburg at odds of 10 to 1. Billy Madden, Rablin's manager, covered the money.

MARRIED.

RASSETT-KING—At St. Barnabas church, January 23, 1900, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, William R. Rasset, of Bridgeport, England, to Elizabeth King, daughter of Mr. S. E. King, of Victoria, B.C.

PENKETH-GUTHRO—On January 11, in St. George's, at the residence of Rev. J. Damsen, George W. Penketh, to Bertha Guthro, both of this city.

DIED.

WILSON—Accidentally, on the 25th instant, Richard Wilson, a native of Lunenburg, Ontario; aged 35 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. A GRAND MASQUERADE BALL. In A. O. U. W. Hall, VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900. Supper will be catered for by Bro. D. H. Pottinger, tickets \$1.00 a couple; extra lady 50c.; spectators 50c.

F. O. E. A special meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at their hall on Sunday, 28th, at 3 p.m. Business: The physician.

CHEAPER LIGHT Discounts Doubled From January 1st, 1900, the B. C. Elec. Ry. Co. have decided to DOUBLE THE DISCOUNTS hitherto allowed on all light accounts paid at the Company's offices on or before the 15th day of each month, provided the bills are arrears.

On bills under \$10, now 20 per cent., before 10 per cent. On bills between \$10 and \$25, now 30 per cent., before 15 per cent. On bills over \$25, now 40 per cent., before 20 per cent.

British Columbia Elec. Ry. Co. VICTORIA, B. C.

ELECTRICIAN WANTED. Electrician wanted for the Municipal Lighting Plant of New Westminster, and Incandescent, to take charge March 1st. State qualifications and salary wanted, and send references to F. R. GLOVER, City Clerk, City Hall, New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1900.

VICTORIA THEATRE. SPECIAL The opportunity has been afforded me of bringing to Victoria in the near future, The World's Great Cantatrice, Madame Emma Nevada

And Assisting Artists. It is necessary, however, that I should be able to assume this great attraction of a reasonably large business, to ascertain the probability of which a subscription list will be opened at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store to-morrow (Saturday) morning, the prices being fixed at \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager.

Victoria Theatre ONE WEEK Beginning MONDAY, JAN. 29th Saturday Matinee

Manager Jamieson has the honor to announce the first appearance here of the incomparable Neil Company With Mr. James Neill Presenting the following extraordinary Monday Evening and Saturday Matinee: "A Bachelor's Romance," Tuesday—"Captain Letterblair," Wednesday—"Lord Chumley," Thursday—"Captain Swift," Friday—"A Gilded Fool," Saturday—"Amy Roberson." Prices: 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store this morning.

TO LET OR LEASE. TO LET—A five-story stable, with hay loft and vehicle shed, fifty feet long. Apply 32 Franklin street. j228

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT—Corner St. John and Belleville streets, James Bay. Apply Box 518. j228

FURNISHED ROOMS—Private family. Terms moderate. 10 Rae street. j227

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms; well furnished; hot bath. 113 Fort street, near Blanchard. j228

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, single or couple suit. 30 Douglas street. j226

TO RENT—A farm with good, hard-finished cottage of 6 rooms, outside buildings and small orchard. Convenient to school, steamboat landing and railroad. Address 31 Vancouver street, city. j226

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 129 Michigan street. j228

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, single or couple suit. 182 Fort street. j228

FURNISHED HOUSE—Seven rooms; Esquimalt Road. Apply Mr. Hunt, Hunt's Cottages. j221

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS can be had for two gentlemen at 338 Blanchard avenue, corner of Discovery street. j20

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A black cocker spaniel puppy (Ditch). A reward will be paid to anyone returning her, and anyone found harboring her after this notice will be prosecuted. A. F. Griffiths, 8 Terrace avenue, Oak Bay Road. j228

LOST—Pearl crescent brooch, on Monday evening last, between Indian Hall and the Transfer Stables. Finder will be suitably rewarded. F. Z. Pennington, Fort Street. j228

LOST—A bunch of keys on chain ring, Finder will confer a favor, returning to this office. j210

NOTICE. Take notice that we, Ah Hoy and Ah Sing, Tailors, carrying on business at No. 11 Cormorant street, have not authorized any person to collect debts due to us, the same being payable to the undersigned, who are the only persons who can give valid receipts. AH HOY, AH SING, Victoria, B. C., January 2nd, 1900.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

List of Properties by S. O. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1900. \$300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. j228

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. j228

PAIRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. j228

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-story house in rear, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated. \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots \$200 to \$250, several choices. No interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. j228

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COLLINS ST. Running through to Beechey St., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage \$900. \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. j228

RUTHER ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for \$1400. \$200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. j228

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. j228

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation. \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

DENMAN ISLAND—100 acres containing 6000 and 8000 ft. \$750; terms, apply 40 Government St. j228

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

NIAGARA ST. 1½-acre lot and two-story dwelling, \$1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 3½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, \$1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, \$2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, \$1750. \$250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. j228

GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS—Two lots, nice 2-story dwelling; large new barn; cheap at \$2750; easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

STRAWBERRY VALE. 2½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. \$5000. \$500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. j228

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or in places open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembroke St. Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. j228

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and all modern conveniences. Price \$2500. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$3000. Apply 40 Government St. j228

SOMERSON DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, \$600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. j228

SAHLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Dunsmuir, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. \$1200. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

NORTH SAANICH. 850 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land. \$8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon Road. 160 acres, 100 acres cleared. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government St. j228

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres. Two-story building, etc. cost \$6000. \$1200. Apply 40 Government St. j228

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Dunsmuir Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suitable for milk raising or fruit farm. \$1000. Apply 40 Government St. j228

SCOKE. 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. \$15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St. j228

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on application at 40 Government St. j228

FOUR MILE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres. Two-story building, etc. cost \$6000. \$1200. Apply 40 Government St. j228

ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation, sea frontage. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. j228

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. \$5500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. j228

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance on time. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory. ship yard. \$5500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-story brick with basement, lot 60x120, any terms. Price \$10,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, \$5500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

\$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of \$500 each, interest at 6 per cent. per annum, will purchase a full lot on primary street with three-story building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St. j228

\$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of \$250 each, with interest at 6 per cent. will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bay Street. Apply 40 Government St. j228

LADENERS LANDING—60 acres under drained and cultivated; two-story dwelling, barns, orchard, etc.; price \$5000. \$500 cash, balance on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS—Store and dwelling; fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS.—Two lots, \$10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-story brick and basement, 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only \$10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, \$1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, \$1,200. Four owner terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, \$1,500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

\$250 CASH and five annual installments of \$500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-story house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ Church. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. \$6,000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-story dwelling, \$1,500. \$500 cash and balance on time. Interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. j228

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price \$7,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. j228

ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-story residence, one acre land, grand view. \$8,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. j228

BELOCHER AVENUE. Handsome modern house, seven rooms, lot, hot water heater, near Cook street. Price \$5,500. Terms. We can recommend this to any one wishing a comfortable house not too far from their place of business. Apply 40 Government St. j228

COOK STREET. Corner of Chamber street; fine two-story dwelling, one acre of ground, near Cook street. Price \$5,500. Terms. Apply

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THE WAR.

Kitchener is in South Africa. This simple statement explains a great deal. Kitchener has a special aptitude for keeping his movements from the public. He made up his mind to build a railway up the Nile to Omdurman, and got it well under way before asking for permission. He prevented the correspondents from telling anything about his movements—that is anything conveying any meaning to any one, until he gained the victory at Athara. Later he announced that he was going on to smash the Khalifa at Omdurman, and called his officers back from their furloughs. Then silence settled down until he permitted the correspondents to tell the story of the final battle. Then more silence, which was unbroken until the death of the Khalifa in battle was announced. The small items of news which filter out of South Africa indicate that an elaborate plan is being prepared. Kitchener takes his time. The most surprising thing about this war of surprises is how little we have heard from either him or Lord Roberts since they reached Capetown.

A DESERVING CASE.

The case of Mrs. Richard Wilson, whose husband was killed on Friday while working on the E. & N. railway is worthy of the attention of the people of Victoria. Mr. Charles Todd, of J. H. Todd & Son, called on the Colonist yesterday to suggest that a subscription list should be opened and said his name might be put down for \$10. A letter from "A sympathizer" appears elsewhere. A list has been opened in this office, but as "he gives twice who gives quickly," we suggest that some one should undertake to circulate the list, which we are sure would be freely and liberally signed. The case of Mrs. Wilson and her family is urgent and most deserving.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

We make no apology for again referring to the importance of maintaining freedom of speech in the legislature and elsewhere, but perhaps it may be well to say why we do so. The reason is that the principle involved seems to be very little understood in this province, if we may judge from what appears in the press and what transpires on the floor of the legislature. We propose now to speak particularly of freedom of discussion in the legislature, and herein necessarily of the office of Speaker. We find this office first mentioned in the reign of Edward III., or about five and a half centuries ago. Parliament was at that time beginning to define its rights as a deliberative assembly and insist upon their recognition by the crown. That there might be some one whose special duty it should be to see that those rights were not infringed upon, a presiding officer was chosen by the Commons themselves, for experience had shown that when the presiding officer was nominated by the crown freedom of debate was choked. The Speaker, therefore, the choice of the Commons, their spokesman in all their relations with the crown and the officer specially charged with defending the rights and privileges of parliament, when he notified the crown of his selection by the Commons, always intimated that those whom he represented would insist upon those rights and privileges. The formality of court language led to the expression of this notification in the form of a request, but it is a request that no sovereign has ever denied. If it should be denied, revolution would follow.

We mention these matters to bring home to readers a very important constitutional principle, namely: The Speaker is not a person selected at the instance of the crown to control the proceedings of parliament, but a person chosen by the Commons to maintain their rights at all times against the crown. We know that many persons hold the view which we have just now declared incorrect, but such persons found their ideas upon the functions exercised by the Speakers in United States legislatures. There the Speaker is the practical leader of his party in the body over which he presides. Ex-Speaker Reed of the national House of Representatives was a conspicuous example of this, and so was James G. Blaine. All other speakers are more or less so in that country, the degree of the control exercised by them being in proportion to their personal strength of mind and aggressiveness. But as in many other things, we enjoy in British countries a better system. The minority has practically no rights at the hands of a Speaker in a legislature in the United States, if he chooses to act arbitrarily; while in British countries one of the first duties of the Speaker is to protect the minority. But his duties go further than this, for he is bound by his office to protect the representatives of the people against any attempt on the part of the crown to choke freedom of speech or prevent them from fully discussing all questions which they may think of public concern.

With the introduction of responsible government the crown has come to a minimum of direct interference with parliament; it now makes its wishes known through its ministers having

seats in that body. We do not now talk of the crown endeavoring to carry through a line of policy, but of the ministry doing so. Yet the thing is precisely the same in principle. If the representatives of the people are deprived of their freedom of speech, it matters very little if it is done by the crown itself or by the ministers of the crown. Hence a Speaker, who exercises his functions as presiding officer to check debate when it interferes with something favorable to the ministers, is just as false to his duty as a Speaker three hundred years ago would have been if he had checked debate by the direct command of the crown.

Clearly Mr. Speaker Forster of the British Columbia legislature has on more than one occasion used his position as presiding officer to do this very thing. Perhaps his most monstrous exhibition of this was his intimation that a vote of want of confidence could not be moved because another had been voted down at a previous session of the house. The government did not act on the hint which he gave them, but if they had done so, we would have had the extraordinary position established that when once confidence had been voted in a ministry it cannot be revoked. We have no fear that any such abominable doctrine will ever be upheld in this legislature, but it indicates the lengths to which Mr. Forster is in the chair of a belated survival of the thirteenth century. He is a strange compound of mediaeval tyranny and nineteenth century socialism. We have never questioned his sincerity in any of the extravagant notions he expressed when a private member or the abominable exercises of his temporary power as Speaker; but we unhesitatingly declare that he has shown himself to be unfit for the position he now holds.

Wherein may we ask, is the difference between a tyrant wearing a crown and a tyrant sitting in the Speaker's chair when both choke freedom of speech on the part of the people's representatives? We see no difference, and the duty of all men, who "know their rights and knowing dare maintain" is to oppose tyranny whenever it shows its hateful head.

WHY THE DISCRIMINATION.

We do not like to sound a discordant note in the harmonious preparation for the defence of the Empire now in progress through Canada, but the following telegraphic correspondence warrants a very strong protest on the part of all the British Columbia newspapers.

Col. Prior wired on the 24th inst. to the Minister of Militia saying a recruiting station should be opened for men for Strathcona's Horse at Vernon, besides at the three towns the government had named, viz.: Nelson, Revelstoke and Kamloops, as there are dozens of likely men around Vernon. The following answer was received from the minister:

Ottawa, January 27, 1900.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria:

Your telegram 24th received. Think we should not recruit for Strathcona in B.C. until matter settled re B.C. contingent now offered.

(Sd.) F. W. BORDEN.

To this Col. Prior replied as follows: Victoria, B.C., January 27, 1900.

Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa:

Your telegram received. I must protest most earnestly against such action. The British Columbia contingent is not unfairly allowed to contribute to second contingent, and now apparently he is to be sidetracked from assisting Strathcona force. Even if B.C. contingent is allowed there are enough good men here to fill both forces if needed. Recruiting stations should be opened in Victoria and Vancouver at once.

(Sd.) E. G. PRIOR.

The people of British Columbia feel that an unpardonable affront has been put upon them if they are not to be allowed to furnish their quota to Strathcona's Horse, in addition to sending one hundred men on their own account. What can the Minister of Militia be thinking about? British Columbia is prepared on two weeks' notice to furnish the 500 men called for by Lord Strathcona's offer and the one hundred for the British Columbia company besides. We ask our contemporaries in this province to join with us in a demand for due consideration in the matter. Let protests be sent to Ottawa by the score. Our Ottawa despatch suggests that our provincial offer may fall to the ground.

"IN THE BEGINNING."

"In the beginning God." This is how the Bible begins. This is where science is likely to end. Modern science is analytical. When it sees anything it seeks to know what it is made of; then it seeks to find out the secret of its making. It has in no case pushed its investigations to the last analysis. Its so-called conclusions are only so many rungs in a ladder leading up to the Source of all things. The crude philosophy of early Christianity—and a good deal of the evidence survives to this day—taught that God was "just around the corner," speaking with all reverence. Therefore when science did not come upon Him when she first set out on her search for truth, a cry went up that science was atheistic. Science instead of discovering a personal Creator hiding behind every leaf, every thunder cloud and every other manifestation of nature, found simply a process, and when this process had been investigated, behind it

was found to be another process. So it was with the composition of things. Once the world talked about four elements; now some sixty substances have been discovered which appear to be elementary; that is, they have not as yet been resolved into constituent parts. This is, of course, not to say that they will not be. The more recent investigations show a similarity between many processes and suggest the possibility of identity between many so-called elementary substances. In other words, the various lines of process and composition of matter seem to be converging, each set to its own common point. Whether these apparently separate points will be found ultimately to be the same, cannot now be foretold. We may surmise, but that is all.

It is only very recently that there has been any attempt at analytic investigation of what may be called the spiritual world, as opposed to the physical, by which we mean all things that can neither be weighed nor measured by physical means. In this spiritual world are found love, hope, fear, worship and all the other attributes of the human soul, and perhaps the soul itself. Preliminary investigations are in progress in this vast and vague field of inquiry. These take two forms, namely those followed by the various societies for psychological research, and those practised by experimentalists who employ electrical appliances. The former are seeking to gain all the evidence bearing upon the conscious existence of the dead and to discover the explanation of phenomena which are called supernatural. The latter are measuring the mechanical effect of human emotions by means of delicate instruments. Some may think that Christian Science ought to be mentioned as an agency for the investigation of the spiritual world; but we do not think so. It simply seeks to employ what are thought to be forces in that world, and the Christian scientist can no more claim to be an investigator than a person using a telephone can claim to be an electrician. As in the physical world, so in the spiritual there seems to be convergence of lines; although the most enthusiastic investigator will not claim the approach to be very pronounced as yet.

If, however, we step outside of the schools of Christendom and glance into the teachings of the most ancient Oriental philosophy, we see much that suggests that the consummation of knowledge is the recognition of the convergence of all lines, whether of the composition of things or of the processes by which they are formed, or of the nature and attributes of the spiritual world. We will not be surprised at this when we reflect how large a part Orientalism played in the formation of the Jewish ideas of religion and philosophy; for we will see that the opening sentence of the Bible would not be out of place either in the teachings of Buddha or those of Zoroaster. The science of Christendom is far behind that of the ancients in this particular. We are finding things out by the piecemeal and tedious processes of the laboratory. They trusted to inspiration, by which we do not mean that they sat down and waited until some voice out of the Unseen spoke to them, but that they attuned their minds to the mysteries of nature. Every one knows that a wire tuned to a certain key will vibrate when that key is struck, though there is no contact between it and the note which gives out the sound. Any one can test this by singing a note close to a piano and listening for the responsive vibration from within. This illustrates what we mean when we speak of inspiration. There is a music of the spheres in a far different sense than that of which the ancient poets spoke or Shakespeare meant when he spoke of the orbs which "Choir to the young Eye Cherubim." Creation pulsates with the harmony of truth, and there have been natures so attuned that they responded to it. From such a nature came the declaration "In the beginning God." Observe it is not a suggestion that perhaps God may have been in the beginning, but a positive declaration that He was. The Hebrew poet speaks with the same certainty as the modern chemist does when he tells you that acid will color litmus paper red, or the mathematician asserts that twice two are four. Some day perhaps science will crown its work with the same all-comprehending assertion.

The Aberdeen Society, a report of whose proceedings is printed elsewhere this morning, is doing excellent work, and merits the cordial support of the community.

IN NEEDY CIRCUMSTANCES.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: At this time, when so much is being done all over the world toward caring for the wives and families of the "Soldiers of the Queen," it seems to me that some of us may overlook cases nearer home, which are every bit as deserving of our assistance. Far be it from me, however, to in any way belittle the efforts which have been made, and are still being made, on behalf of the relatives of the men who are fighting in South Africa, for in now addressing you I am merely actuated by a desire to see provision made for one in sore need of it, right here in the city. I refer to the case of Mrs. Richard Wilson, whose husband met a terrible death at Russell's Landing yesterday afternoon, thus cutting off, without a moment's notice, the breadwinner and sole support of a wife and four small children. I am reliably informed that they are left in absolute want, and what this means in the middle of winter can readily be imagined. Relief, for their immediate wants, has been supplied by the kindness of some of the employees of the E. & N. railway company, for whom the deceased was working, but it is for the purpose of supplementing those efforts that I am taking the liberty of addressing you on behalf of Mrs. Wilson. I understand that the rules of the E. & N. railway com-

pany merely provide for funeral expenses, of any of their servants killed whilst in their employ, but no doubt if the matter is properly laid before that company they will make an exception in this case.

I feel sure that have merely to call your attention to this matter to ensure your assistance and hearty co-operation, and I enclose herewith \$1, with which to open a subscription list if you will have the kindness to do so. If everyone who reads this letter would kindly do something, no matter how little, towards this thoroughly deserving case, I am sure much real suffering would be averted.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this, and asking your kind assistance on Mrs. Wilson's behalf.

I remain, your faithfully,
SYMPATHIZER.



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the most annoying complaint while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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SPENCER'S

Annual White Sale.

Begins Tuesday, January 30th.

Our Methods Permit no Dull Seasons. Time was when every merchant expected a dull February but our methods are progressive.

It is careful forethought and shrewd buying that prevents business stagnation; that arranges such sales as this; that keeps many hands employed where once a few would suffice. Such methods are, indeed, far reaching and widely beneficial.

The sale embraces in addition to women's and children's muslin underwear and kindred branches housekeeping linens, cottons, and gents' White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs; in fact, everything the component parts of which are linen or cotton, and the very fact that we offer it in this sale should and will be a sufficient warranty for substantial reliable quality.

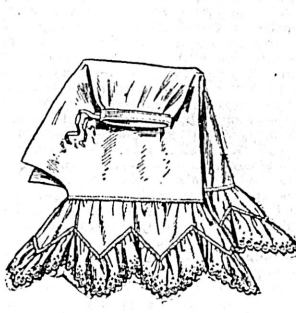
And now, but one more word—about prices. Cottons and Linens have advanced very much during the past twelve months; goods that a year ago were 8 cents a yard are now worth 12½ cents, and the same advance has taken place throughout the many grades and kinds of White Goods. It became very much more difficult therefore to procure merchandise that would retain all the finish and careful workmanship that you require of us at prices that are attractive. We have, however, solved the problem and take pleasure in submitting to you

OUR OPENING ATTRACTIONS FOR TUESDAY'S SALE.



Women's Night Gowns.

35c.—Muslin, square yoke, trimmed lace and clusters of tucks.
65c.—Fine Muslin, square yoke collar, edged with embroidery.
\$1.15—Fine Muslin, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, ruffles, braid and insertion.
\$1.50—Cambric embroidery collar, front covered with embroidery and tucks.
\$1.85—Nainsook square yoke, covered with tucks, festoon of embroidery, down front, embroidery collar and cuffs.
Other qualities relatively as cheap, ranging up to \$8.95.



Women's Drawers

10c.—Muslin, well-made, full size, trimmed, lace and four tucks.
25c.—Muslin, trimmed wide ruffle and six tucks.
50c.—Fine Muslin, trimmed with wide embroidery, ruffle and eight tucks.
65c.—Fine Muslin, trimmed with wider embroidery, ruffle and twelve tucks.
90c.—Cambric, trimmed with lawn, ruffle edged with embroidery, extra wide shape.
\$1.15—Cambric, trimmed with full ruffle of good embroidery.
Other qualities relatively as cheap, up to \$2.85.



Women's Corset Covers

10c.—Plain Muslin, high neck, every seam double stitched, worth 20c.
15c.—Muslin, high neck, trimmed embroidery, worth 25c.
25c.—Fine Muslin, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with embroidery and braid, worth 35c.
45c.—Fine Muslin, V-shaped yoke trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth 60c.
60c.—Cambric, square yoke, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and braid, worth 75c.
75c.—Cambric, low neck, square yoke, two rows embroidery and braid.
90c.—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, trimmed, embroidery and diamond tucking.
Other qualities relatively as cheap, ranging up to \$2.75.



Women's Skirts.

75c.—Muslin, Trimmed Embroidery and five tucks.
90c.—Muslin, trimmed, full ruffle, wide embroidery and three tucks.
\$1.15—Fine Muslin, finished with umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, edged with lawn muslin embroidery.
\$2.25—Cambric, with deep lawn flounce, edged with fine embroidery.
Other qualities relatively as cheap, ranging up to \$13.75.

Household Cottons and Linens

This sale is dedicated to housekeepers, to whom money is an object—to people who will accept the opportunity of purchasing a season's requirements now—and save fully one-quarter of what the future cost of the goods is bound to be.

Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

This will be your opportunity to put in a year's supply of good Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at prices that will not again be possible in 1900. But please do not judge by price alone, but come and see the remarkable values we are offering.

50 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, made of good strong Muslin, pure linen bosoms and bands, reinforced backs and fronts, continuous facings in this sale 35c. each.

48 dozen Men's Laundered White Shirts, open back and front, not sold anywhere else less than \$1.25 in this sale 50c.

48 dozen Men's Laundered White Shirts, short bosom, our regular \$1.25 shirt in this sale \$1.00

38 dozen Men's Flannellette Night Robes, cut full length and width in this sale 65c.

43 dozen Men's White Twill Cotton

Sheetings.

Special purchase of sheetings—plain and twilled—2, 2½, and 3½ yards wide; lengths of three to 10 yards for sale Tuesday morning at less than the present cost price of the same goods by the yard.

560 dozen Men's Extra Heavy 4 Ply Collars, come in almost every shape, the equal in stitching and laundry work to any 15c. collar made in this sale half a dozen for 50c.

180 dozen Men's English 4 Ply Linen Collars, regular \$3.00 in this sale \$2.25 per dozen.

230 dozen Men's Cuffs, 4 Ply, in any shape or size, worth fully 25c. in this sale 2 pairs for 25c.

335 dozen Ladies' Collars, in all the new shapes, never sold anywhere else less than 15c. each in this sale half a dozen for 50c.

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Pattern Table Cloths.

Instead of selling table linen by the yard, we will sell pattern Table Cloths, with damask borders on all four sides, at the same price you usually pay for goods by the yard—in fact for less, as these quotations will show:

50—Red border linen Table Cloths, 52 inches square; would be very cheap at 50c. in this sale 25c

50—Table Cloths, same quality, 58 in. square in this sale 50c

50—Table Cloths, same quality, 64 in. wide and 72 in. long. in this sale 75c

The above are the cheapest Table Cloths we ever offered; very suitable for breakfast use.

22—White Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards square in this sale 75c

18—White Linen Cloths, larger and heavier in this sale \$1.00 each

29—Bleached Linen Cloths, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 in this sale \$1.25

VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

| Sunday, Jan. 28 | | Monday, Jan. 29 | |
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| Time. | Height above zero | Time. | Height above zero |
| 2:45 a.m. | 9.4 feet. | 3:50 a.m. | 9.6 feet. |
| 6:00 a.m. | 8.6 feet. | 7:00 a.m. | 8.2 feet. |
| 9:50 a.m. | 8.7 feet. | 10:45 a.m. | 8.9 feet. |
| 6:50 p.m. | 1.2 feet. | 8:30 p.m. | 1.0 feet. |

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Mrs. Lombard will resume her music teaching January 4, at 56 Collinson street.

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Social Dance.—The Companions of the Forest will give a social dance in the Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday evening.

Remanded Till Tuesday.—The charge of vagrancy against Joseph Cohen was remanded until Tuesday by Magistrate Hall yesterday.

Hospital Directors Meet.—The January meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors is set for to-morrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

A Presentation.—On Friday evening the teachers and pupils of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school presented Superintendent Shakespeare with a handsomely upholstered chair.

We are agents for the Office Specialty Co. of Toronto, and can supply their famous filing cabinets at factory prices. Call and see samples of their work. Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jameson's).

"All our fine teas require 25 minutes to infuse" was formerly the yarn on some grocers' bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed, and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDY" can be made. See directions on the packets.

Activity in Chinatown.—The residents of the Chinese quarter, spurred to activity by the sanitary officials, are busy cleaning up that section. Sanitary Officer Wilson is making a minute examination of all premises, and has issued a number of summonses for infractions of the law.

Soldiers' Dance.—Members of Companies Five and Six of the Fifth Regiment may give in their names for invitations to the annual ball of the companies on Monday evening at the Drill hall, or at No. 19 City Market. Members of committee of regimental ball, 1899, may also obtain same on application.

For the Soldiers.—The members of the Soldiers' Wives' League are collecting socks, jerseys and handkerchiefs to be forwarded for distribution among the soldiers now in active service in South Africa, and donations of this nature will be gladly received by the honorary secretary, Mrs. A. W. Jones, 72 Cook street.

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

Road to Omineca.—Notice has been given by Ald. Williams that he will move at to-morrow evening's session of the city council that the councils of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo be asked to co-operate in urging upon the provincial government the acceptance of any responsible proposal having in view the development of the Omineca country by means of a wagon road from Kilmant to Hazelton.

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A lotion for the cure of all roughness of the skin. Cream of roses. For chapped hands and face and whitening of the skin. It has no equal. 25c a bottle. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Dispensing Chemists. 49 Gov't St.

We have opened out our first early spring consignment of Lace Curtains, and they are beauties. Weiler Bros.

Clean, cold cash—a discount of 20 per cent. on all cash sales of over one dollar until January 31st in all lines of clothing, men's furnishings, hats, etc., at Reid's winter clearance sale, 122 Government street.

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The Stock Exchange.—On and after to-morrow the offices of the New York stock exchange, formerly in the old post office building will be at B. Williams & Co.'s premises, Fort street.

The Kaiser's Birthday.—Yesterday was the forty-first anniversary of the birth of Kaiser William II., and in honor of the occasion the German flag was floating above the German consulate. Emperor William succeeded his father on June 15, 1888, and married Princess Auguste Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein on February 27, 1881.

Not Notified.—Quite a stir was caused in Chinatown yesterday by the cable report of the death of the Chinese Emperor, and preparations for the celebration of the Chinese New Year next week were practically stopped. The merchants wired to the ambassador at Washington, asking if there was any truth in the report, and received the reply that no official notification had been received at the legation of the Emperor's death.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

Promotion Approved.—A regulation order issued yesterday says: "The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 3 company: To be co-sergeant-major, Sergeant P. Richardson, vice Patton, promoted; to be sergeant, Corp. S. W. Bodley, vice Richardson, promoted; to be corporal, Bombr. C. R. Graham, vice Bodley, promoted; to be bombardier, Gunner C. L. Lawson, vice Graham, promoted.

Benefit Concert.—The committee who had the charge of the Greig benefit concert have much pleasure in announcing that they have already a net balance of \$303.40 in hand, which, with a small number of tickets still outstanding, will be brought to over \$400. The committee desire to extend thanks to all who so willingly and readily assisted in the details of the concert; and also to the performers who assisted to make it so complete a success artistically.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

Accidental Death.—A coroner's jury under the foremanship of Joseph Piercy yesterday inquired into the death of the late Richard Wilson, who was killed on the E. & N. railway on Friday afternoon. A number of witnesses were examined, and a verdict of accidental death returned, the company being exonerated from all blame. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children in straitened circumstances, and subscriptions for their aid are now being received at the Colonist office.

As a tonic, nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

A Useful Publication.—The January number of the B. G. Guide, a little publication devoted to the compilation of information in a handy form necessary for the traveller, tourist and the general public, is to hand. It is in every sense worthy of the high standard set by the proprietors of this useful little work in previous issues, and contains a vast fund of information in a very presentable and convenient form. The Guide is well patronized by advertisers, and should prove a profitable property to those responsible for its maintenance.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

Musical Examination.—At the College of Music, Pandora avenue, on Friday an examination was held in vision of the Victoria College of Music, London, England, at which Miss Alice Barker in the primary grade and Miss Brooks in the senior grade obtained the requisite number of marks for a pass certificate in pianoforte playing. Mr. G. J. Burnett, F. V. C. M., was the visiting examiner in addition to the local secretary, Mr. A. Longfield. Candidates desirous of entering for the midsummer examination can obtain full particulars from Mr. Longfield.

Committed to the Earth.—The funeral of the late William G. Fraser took place from the family residence, 66 Second street, yesterday at 2:30. The service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very impressive, the full choir being present and the church being draped with black. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: R. B. McKinnon, A. B. Fraser, P. J. Riddle, Ald. Brydon, D. McLean and J. Madigan.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all the principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it?

Loyal Indians.—Captain Walbran of the D.G.S. Quadra having recently sent to Her Majesty the Queen the account of the loyalty of the Indians of the West Coast of Vancouver Island in contributing through Mr. Dayton, keeper of Carmanah light-house, their small mite to the fund for the "Absent-Minded Beggar," has received through Her Majesty's private secretary a reply, stating that he is commanded to forward to Lord Caplin Wallbran that the Queen is gratified to hear of this proof of the loyalty and kindly good feeling of her Indian subjects of Canada.

Native Sons' Ball.—The Native Sons will hold their assembly on February 8. They are sparing no trouble to make their annual dance the social event of the year. The music will be furnished by an orchestra of twelve pieces, under the direction of Mr. Driscoll. Most of the music is new, having just arrived from the East, and there will be some novel music affects introduced such as have never been heard before at a ball in Victoria. The music has always characterized the entertainments of the Native Sons. Another feature will be the decoration, and the arrangement of the lighting promises to be very artistic and unique. The dance is to be held at the assembly rooms, Fort street, and tickets can be procured from any member of the committee who have the name in hand.

The reason physicians always recommend Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is because they know of its absolute purity.

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An Afternoon Fire.—Sparks from a chimney ignited the roof of Mr. G. A. Richardson's home on Second street. Work ceased yesterday afternoon, and had it not been for the cool, intelligent action of one of the young ladies of the household—who kept the blaze in check with a garden hose pending the coming of the brigade—a costly bill of damages would have resulted. As it is, \$10 will probably cover the actual damage to the building—while the fireman will be kept busy for a day in cleaning up the apparatus and their clothes.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

A Prize Winning Beauty.—Mr. Frank Leroy yesterday received from M. S. Gardner of the Spring Brook Farm, Philadelphia and New York, a splendid barred Plymouth Rock yearling cock, which is exciting the enthusiastic admiration of all local poultry fanciers. The bird was eight days on the road, and arrived in excellent condition. He is unquestionably one of the finest representatives of his family ever brought to this city. The breeder, M. S. Gardner, is considered the best fancier and breeder of this class of fowls in the United States, some of his notable winnings in 1899 being as follows: Rochester, January 6, cock, first and second; hen, first, second and fourth; cockerel, third, fourth and fifth; pullet, first, second and fourth; pen, first, also several special prizes and at Madison Square Garden, January 31, in a class of over a hundred and fifty birds, cock, first and second; hen, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, 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Rugby Will Have A Boom

Victoria Wins the Provincial Championship by Brilliant Combination.

The B. C. Union Reorganized--Vancouver Lady Hockeyists Score a Victory.

It was a great day for good old Rugby--yesterday. In the first place it witnessed the decisive match in the British Columbia championship series, and once again Victoria, under the captaincy of Goward demonstrated that they are the kings of the gridiron, Vancouver failing to secure a single consolation point, while the home boys piled up a useful eight. Then after the battle was fought and won, the authorities and supporters of the game in the two cities met and re-organized the British Columbia Rugby Union upon an effective working basis, revised the rules, and laid a good foundation for the re-establishment of the game upon a more profitable business basis, which may be paraphrased as an assurance that Rugby is to come to the front as the ruling field sport of the province.

The great game of Caledonia park in the afternoon was all that could have been asked of the spectators' standpoint; and while the fair exponents of fashion failed to grace the grand stand as they certainly would have but for the conflicting attraction of the ladies' hockey match, the game followed the ball both in and out of the scrum, and ultimately giving them the match and the championship by 8 to nil.

The meeting of the British Columbia Union, which has been virtually non-existent for two years past, although fairly active and useful for the previous nine years, met at the Hotel Driard in the evening, Vancouver being represented by Messrs. R. P. Woodward, R. C. Spinks, and C. M. Marpole, the first named of whom acted as chairman, and the latter as secretary. The meeting was attended by Messrs. R. P. Woodward, J. M. Miller, and Alexis Martin, the latter gentleman being secretary. There was no representative of the Nanaimo Hornets in attendance; and Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.P., in a letter expressed regret that a business representative of Nanaimo prevented his being at the council of sport. In revising the rules, which have not been altered or amended since the union organization year, 1889, the first step taken was to provide that the rules governing the game in the province should be the rules in force in the Rugby Union in England during the current year, except as added to or amended to meet local conditions by the British Columbia Rugby Union--up to date the English rules of 1889 having applied without their year-to-year amendments. The executive committee of the provincial union was also reduced in membership from nine--which entailed a too great expense in travelling to and from necessary meetings--to three or four, each affiliated club being entitled to one member or delegate in addition to which the union officers--president, vice-president and secretary--are ex-officio members of the executive. The membership in the executive of the union was terminated, and all officers were declared to hold and continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed. The provincial union being firmly established as a self-governing organization, the provision of the working rules for appeal to the Rugby Union in England was terminated; and it is ordered that all protests to the British Columbia Rugby Union, as final court of appeal, must hereafter be made in writing and signed by the team captain, sent by registered post within two days after the disputed match; and accompanied by a deposit of \$15, which will be returned if the decision is allowed, or forfeited if the decision is adverse to the complaining club--this being with the object of discouraging vexatious, trivial and unsportsmanlike protests. A board of referees--three in each city with representation in the union--is to be elected at the annual meeting of this governing body, which will be held hereafter on the third Saturday in each September, rotating among the represented cities--each club being, in the further interest of economy, represented by one instead of two delegates. All clubs conforming to the union rules and paying the fees will hereafter be eligible for membership in the union and to compete for the championship, the schedule of games for the trophy and title being arranged henceforth by the union instead of by agreement among the interested clubs. No club will be regarded as eligible to play for the championship unless all fees or fines against it shall have been paid.

Victoria Wins the Championship.

The second match of the season between Victoria and Vancouver came off yesterday afternoon at Caledonia park in the presence of a large and very enthusiastic gathering of spectators. The home team, through the unavoidable absence of some of their players, was somewhat weaker than in the matches played in the earlier part of the season, and were at times very hard pressed by their more powerful opponents, who on the other hand were strengthened by the presence of C. Woodward, P. Miller and Warren, whose skill upon the Rugby field has so frequently assisted in carrying the day for the Vancouver club. In the back division, Frank Smith took the place of A. Gillespie at half-back, while W. A. Lorimer filled the position of Martin in the three-quarter line.

Victoria having won the toss, Goward elected to defend the south goal, giving Vancouver the disadvantage of having to face the sun during the first half. Vancouver kicked off, but the Victoria backs failed to return, and being charged down by the visiting forwards, play was at once carried into the Victoria twenty-five, where very soon Vancouver was awarded a free kick for off-side. The part of one of the Victoria forwards, nothing was gained, however, on the penalty, and shortly afterwards Victoria was given a free kick for the same offence on the part of their opponents. This improved matters for the home



team, Miller finding touch well down the field and close to Vancouver's twenty-five line. A long throw-out by Smith was taken by A. T. Goward and passed to H. Gillespie, who in turn passed to Schofield, and the latter getting round the Vancouver backs, secured the first try well behind the visitors' goal-posts. The place-kick was taken by Victoria's captain and neatly converted into a goal. From the kick-off Vancouver again succeeded in getting into Victoria's ground, but the forwards worked it away and by close packing and keeping the ball in the scrum, carried down to centre field, where it came out to the backs, and a pretty piece of combination enabled Lorimer to again reach Vancouver's twenty-five. Vancouver was now awarded a free kick for off-side. In rapid succession, and again threatened to score, but Miller, who was playing a splendid game behind the scrum, several times saved. Victoria was given a free kick, and the forwards following up well, spoiled the combination of Vancouver's backs, succeeded in again working down to Vancouver's end of the field, where a pass from Miller to Gillespie, and in turn to Schofield, enabled the latter to add another try to his score. The place-kick was a difficult one, and was not improved. Half-time found the ball at Victoria's end of the field and the score 8 to 0 in favor of the home team.

The change of goals forced Victoria to play facing the sun, and also gave the visitors the advantage of playing down hill, and their forwards by a brilliant rush carried the play well down the field, where they were awarded another free kick for off-side. Woodward tried a place-kick for goal, but although making a good attempt, failed to score, and Victoria had the advantage of kicking off from their twenty-five yard, Gillespie finding touch well up the field. From a series of scrums that followed the play went neither side gained much, but at last Warren secured, and by a splendid run nearly scored, being run into touch by Victoria's back within a few feet of Victoria's goal line.

Victoria's forwards relieved, and led by McNeill and Clarke, got well up the field again. C. Woodward's clever kicking gained ground for the visitors, and one of their forwards succeeded in crossing the line of the home team, but was safely held by Goward and another and no try was scored by the referee, who ordered a scrum five yards out. Victoria's forwards again got away from their opponents and dribbled well up to Vancouver's end of the field, no side being called with the play in the centre field.

Yesterday's match gives the championship to the Victoria team, who have now the proud distinction of holding it for two years in succession. Only one match now remains to be played, viz., that with the Hornets of Nanaimo, and the standing of the respective teams is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| Victoria | 3 | 0 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 2 |
| Nanaimo | 0 | 2 |

Mr. Quine, the captain of the Nanaimo Hornets, filled the responsible position of referee during yesterday's game.

HOCKEY.

Vancouver Defeats Victoria.

The visiting team of ladies from the Terminal City again proved their superiority on the hockey field yesterday by defeating the local club at the Oak Bay rink, the score of 6 goals to 2 being the result after a most exciting game. Punctually at 3 o'clock the teams lined up, Vancouver playing in black and white costumes and Victoria wearing the well known green and red. With such perfect weather, good ground, and a capacious grand stand, to say nothing of an excellent car service, the crowd of spectators should have been considerably larger; but, of course, the Rugby football match as a counter attraction was doubtless accountable for the non-attendance of many. Those, however, who witnessed the match were very enthusiastic and not without cause, as the game was undoubtedly the fastest yet seen here.

Almost immediately after the bully-off, Miss Mason, the home centre forward, secured the ball and made what was undoubtedly the best run of the day, taking it almost the whole length of the field past Vancouver's forwards, half-backs and backs, scoring the first goal for Victoria. This terrific start, however, was up to this period in favor of the visitors.

After ten minutes of well-earned rest, play was resumed and Victoria, as in the first half, at once took the offensive; for the bully the ball was passed to Miss

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Lombard on the right wing, who in turn passed to Miss O. Wilson, this player dribbling some twenty-five yards, then returned it to Miss Lombard, who repaid by it to Miss Mason, who promptly put it through. Victoria shortly after assumed the defensive and remained so until the last ten minutes of the game, and it was only owing to the very able play of their two backs, Miss Lombard and M. Lowe backed up by Miss Hartnagle in goal, that the visitors did not score more frequently. Miss Champion scored the last goal for Vancouver about fifteen minutes before time, after a very pretty piece of combination work, in which the Misses Bout, Philpot and Hammersley figured most prominently. Three minutes more to play and both teams were doing their best, each showing how careful training the ladies have had. At this period the left wing of the home forwards (Misses Kant and Winnie Wilson) made a hard effort to score, running the ball from their own twenty-five into the opposite striking circle, where the former was met by the Victoria backs, some few inches. Time came with no further scoring on either side, thus leaving the visitors a majority of four goals.

It would be hard to make any particular references, but Miss Schofield, the Victoria captain, deserves mention for her steady hitting and checking, and Miss Hartnagle in goal was exceptionally good, stopping well and hitting hard and accurately, while for Vancouver Mrs. Burns and the Misses Champion, Bout, Hammersley, Philpot and Smith all assisted very materially to win the game. Messrs. Crickmay and Fletcher filled the positions of umpires with every satisfaction.

The visitors will be the guests of the Victoria Hockey Club at their second annual ball, which is to be held to-morrow evening at the A.O.U.W. hall. A very enthusiastic and hard-working committee have this affair in hand and all attending are promised a good time, if not the best, dances of the season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Leander.

This game was played at the Hill yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for Victoria by a score of 1 to 0, despite the fact that the Victoria team had only five men of their regular team. The game started with the Leanders kicking with the sun, and immediately after the kick-off one of the Victoria's had his nose split and had to retire. The game was then carried on until Victoria's forwards commenced to rush things, and Noot passing back to Johnson, the latter put in a magnificent shot from near centre, the ball going through the goal like lightning.

The Navy assumed the offensive after half time, but could not get through Victoria's defence, Johnson, Rutherford and Schwengers relieving whenever occasion demanded.

The Navy backs played a splendid game, relieving time and again, but not seem able to find Noot, Victoria's centre forward, who was always on the ball. No further score was made till the call of time, although the Leanders had a lot of corner kicks.

THE WHEEL.

Cyclists Seek Distinction.

The annual district meeting of British Columbia district, C.W.A., is to be held at the Hotel Vancouver on the evening of the 5th of February, when the district councillors will be appointed and the chief consul for 1900 duly elected. Mr. Prescott, who has been elected himself by faithful, intelligent and most satisfactory service to the cause of clean sport, will not be a candidate for re-election on the present occasion--although the Victoria members of the C.W.A. for their part are inclined to think that when a gentleman has shown himself so eminently capable, he should be continued in charge as long as possible. The race for honors will probably lie between Mr. J. M. Bowell, the candidate of the Terminal City wheelmen, and Mr. Harry Rogers of Nanaimo. The fact that the chief consulship has now been held by Vancouver for four years past will probably induce the Victoria vote to be given to the Island man.

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SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 27.--The Eastern championship skating races were concluded this afternoon. The 1,300 meter championship, time 3 min. 10 2-5 sec., was won by B. J. Thomas, Newburgh; Sager, Newburgh, second; and Drury, Montreal, third. Time, 3:02. In the 3,000 meter handicap, Thomas, Newburgh, won; F. R. Sager, Newburgh, second; and Leach, Chester, third. Time, 5 min. 50 sec. In the last race, the 5,000 meter Eastern championship, which was skated in one heat, Thomas won in 11 min., 46 2-5 sec; Sager, second; and Gibbs, Newburgh, third.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.--The stock market was narrow and professional to-day, but reflected some slightly increased interest and prices showed some response to news development. This sentiment emphasized the divorce of the New York market from the influence of the London market which fell into stagnation to-day and set no orders to New York.

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Washington, Jan. 27.--The American shippers whose goods were on the British ship Beatrice, seized off the African coast by British warships, have had news to the effect that the vessel was released six weeks ago. Therefore it is believed that this incident is closed.

TOWN BURNING.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 27.--Abig fire broke out to-day at 11 o'clock at a seaport town of Peru about five miles southwest of Moquegua. The custom house, post office and many other buildings have already been destroyed and the fire is not yet under control.

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Mayor Hayward to Issue a Proclamation--Sound Boats Being Watched.

Mayor Hayward is determined that all possible precautions shall be taken to prevent the introduction of small-pox from the neighboring cities on the Sound which are at present suffering from an outbreak of the disease; and to strengthen the hands of the health and sanitary officials will at once issue a proclamation making obligatory on all residents vaccination and other precautionary steps. The Mayor's proclamation will be framed in accordance with the regulations approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, dated 30th June, 1896, which provide among other things that "in every health district where small-pox exists, or in which in the opinion of the provincial board of health or the medical health officer there is danger of its breaking out owing to the facility of communication with infected localities, the medical health officer shall require the vaccination or revaccination of all persons resident within his jurisdiction who have not been vaccinated within seven years, and that such vaccination shall be carried out in so far as the same may be applicable in the same manner as for the vaccination of children.

"The trustees of any school or high school may provide that no child shall be permitted to attend school without producing a certificate of successful vaccination, or that the child is insusceptible to vaccination."

The Sound boats are being regularly inspected here, and passengers carefully examined and every effort will be made to prevent the introduction of the disease. It is very satisfactory to note that at the present time there is not one case of infectious disease in the city. In connection with the outbreak of small-pox in the Sound cities, the following despatches received last night show that the United States authorities are alive to the situation:

Roseland, Jan. 27.--No letter mail was received here from Spokane yesterday or to-day. The mail bags are being held at Northport until the question of fumigation is settled between the Canadian and American authorities, pending the present small-pox scare to the south.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27.--The postoffice department has received reports from Spokane, Washington, showing that the orders to fumigate mail leaving that place for British Columbia have not as yet been carried out. The reports state that neither the postmaster nor health officer there believe it necessary to disinfect the mails, because they think the small-pox scare is unwarranted. The epidemic now in evidence there they say is chicken-pox. The postoffice department, has, however, reiterated its instructions directing the postoffice officials there to disinfect the mails.

Handy List of Victoria Firms

BOOK EXCHANGE. CASHMERE, 103 Douglas street; buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL--16 Broad St., P.O. Box 648; office fittings, wharves repaired, etc.

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NOVELTY WORKS. L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

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CANNING SUPPLIES. JOHN LEOKIE, 632 Granville street.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED, Vancouver. Electrical Supplies.

MILLERS. THE BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., Ltd., mill stuffs, etc.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. HENDERSON BROS.

HARDWARE. THOS. DUNN & CO., Ltd., 8 and 10 Cordova street. E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd.

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Watt Suggests A Policy.

Ex-Member for Cariboo Tells What He Would do for the Province.

Legislation of the Week Past—Work for the House Committee.

The following provincial platform has been suggested in a circular letter addressed to the members of the legislature by Dr. Hugh Watt, of Fort Steele ex-member for Cassiar. This letter is now receiving general consideration, and is provoking considerable discussion:

FINANCE AND FRANCHISES.
The administration of the provincial assets and franchises for the benefit of the whole people and not to enrich monopolies or favored individuals.

The management of all public services by the municipalities or by the province itself so far as may be practicable.
An equitable expansion of revenue and contraction of expenditure so as to bring the expenditure within the provincial income as soon as possible.

Less frequent borrowing of loans to be stopped at the earliest possible date. The citizens of the province should be the creditors of the province, through provincial savings banks and otherwise.

LAND GRANTS.
The resumption by the province of all land grants to railway companies and their sale to actual settlers under the general laws relating to crown lands; the proceeds of such sales, less costs of administration, to be handed over to the beneficiary companies.

Notes—(This which is not confederation) will include the lands held by the E. & N. railway, but not those in the grant for the construction of the C. P. R. main line. Although the administration of these lands has been greatly improved by the recently announced arrangements, our government should not cease its efforts until all the lands in the railway belt are opened for purchase on precisely the same terms, by the same officials, and under the same system of surveys as provincial lands.

CROWN LANDS.
The disposal of agricultural crown lands on easy terms and on conditions of residence and improvement. No speculative purchase or holding of such lands in large areas.

Townships on railways, on navigable streams, adjacent to water falls or on our coast line, to be leased, platted and sold by the government for the public benefit.

No absolute alienation of timber, grazing or mineral lands.

The gradual introduction of the principle of citizenship as necessary to the acquisition of mining and timber rights.

In brief, the lands of the province, the timber of the province, the minerals of the province for the citizens of the province.

SURVEYS.
In the surveying of the crown lands under government auspices, these points to be kept in view:
(1) To designate the lands suitable for agriculture, fruit growing, hay meadows, etc.

(2) The kind, quality and extent of timber supply.
(3) Lands needing irrigation, their extent, the source and amount of water supply.

FORESTRY.
An effective system to be adopted and wisely enforced for the conservation of our forest wealth; the preservation unimpaired of the timbered sources of our great rivers; and, in suitable areas, the reforesting of denuded timber lands.

REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE.
The removal of existing inequalities in the representation and the readjustment of the constituencies before the general election on the basis of population and territorial extent.

All districts to be sub-divided into ridings, and only one member to be elected for each riding.

The upholding of provincial rights, but no antagonism between Province and Dominion and no introduction of Dominion issues into provincial politics.

Ministers of the crown and their supporters in the house to be debarred from trunk and development roads or otherwise, and generally in all matters affecting the public interests in the district.

Municipalities thus constituted to have no power of borrowing.

SCHOOL SYSTEM.
The province to aid all public and high schools by a graduated per capita grant based on average attendance.

To set aside certain of the crown lands for educational purposes, in aid of higher scientific, industrial or technical schools or colleges. The training given in the public and high schools to be made thoroughly practical and such as to aid the student in after life in the pursuit of agriculture, mining, mechanics or other industrial arts.

The organization of a thoroughly equipped mining and technical school in one of the great mining centres of the interior.

ELECTION LAW.
The improvement of the election and registration laws so as to ensure:
(1) An absolutely secret ballot.

(2) The free expression of the electorate unaffected by sinister influence from any source.
(3) The immediate repeal of the clause requiring a forfeitable deposit of \$200 or any other sum by candidates.

(4) To make it the duty of the district assessors and collectors in their annual rounds to enroll all persons entitled to vote. (This method of enrolment will be found far superior to the present haphazard system and will ensure a fair and always fresh representation of the electorate.)

The selection of candidates for the legislature on the grounds of educational fitness, experience and practical knowledge of the natural conditions and resources of the province, and of a certain number of years' residence therein.

TAXATION.
Land values only, not improvements to be taxable.

The repeal of the poll tax in so far as it relates to persons paying other (property or income) taxes.

The exaction of mining licenses from those only who, wholly or partially in their own behalf, are actually engaged in mining or prospecting, and from aliens working for wages in the mines or in prospecting.

The enactment of a law by which the object of the mortgage tax shall be attained without injustice to the borrower.

The imposition of a license tax on all desiring the inalienable privilege of employing Chinese labor.

CIVIL SERVICE.
The reconstruction and delimitation of the outside civil service.

A thoroughly economical but efficient administration of the departments.

Appointments and advances in all grades of the civil service to be made by a commission and only on the basis of proved merit and capacity.

Civil servants to be debarred from taking an active part in either provincial or Dominion elections.

The establishment of a land registry office in every electoral district or judicial county.

AID TO RAILWAYS.
Aid given to railways in future, whether by land reservation, guaranteed or cash payment, to carry with it the right to an equivalent in stock, and representation on the board of management, with control of rates.

(Note—Under the Dominion Railway Act the province cannot, except in the case of isolated roads, enforce the principle of government ownership, operation and control or railways within its boundaries; but that principle should be adopted by the Dominion, and the sooner the better.)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.
Government aid to hospitals and charities to be given on the basis of a combined fixed and per capita allowance and to carry with it the right and duty of government supervision and inspection.

The managing trustees of such hospitals and charities to be elected by subscribers to their funds; but the government or contributing municipality may each appoint one member on the board.

The act relating to the provincial board of health to be remodelled and improved, and the board to be made more representative of the whole province instead of the Coast only.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.
The legislature, so far as its powers and influence go, to aim at the total exclusion of Oriental labor immigration.

For the present the Dominion government to be importuned to increase largely the entry tax on Chinese immigrants, and pay at least three-fourths of collections into the provincial treasury.

For sanitary reasons the Dominion government to be urged to require the quarantining for a fixed period at the port of embarkation of all Oriental immigrants destined for this country. (See my resolution on that subject in session of 1894.)

JUDICIAL.
A better adaptation of our judicial system—superior as well as county court—to the needs and conditions of the province.

The enactment of a law which shall at the same time facilitate the collection of debts and discharge the giving of credit. (It is a degradation of our courts to turn them into mere collecting agencies.)

No appointments to the magistracy excepting after an examination, which shall be at the same time a test of education and knowledge of statutory law and procedure.

HUGH WATT, M.D.
Fort Steele, B.C., March, 1898.

The week just closed has been an uncommonly dull one in the local legislature, although the debating of Mr. Clifford's want-of-confidence resolution, based upon the failure of the government to recognize the change in public opinion and conditions with respect to the exclusion of American miners from the provincial placers, somewhat relieved the general monotony.

The burden of the government party's contention on this subject was not so much an endeavor to justify their failure to meet the wishes of the people and the necessities of the province, as an attempt to evade responsibility by arguing that as the opposition had not insisted on a division when the bill passed its second reading, they thereby became partners in blame.

This nervy endeavor to shirk the onus of incompetence was frustrated by Mr. Dooley clearly proving that a government must be held by constitutional law and parliamentary practice to be wholly responsible for all accomplished legislation; by Mr. McPhillips producing the records to show that he had endeavored to produce a bill as soon as he returned to the house (the exclusion law having passed while he was before his constituents in a bye-election) in the direction of annulling the injudicious measure, but had been prevented by the government from so much as securing an opinion of the house; and by Col. Baker, who forced an admission that he had only voted "aye" on the express condition that after second reading the bill should go at once to the mining committee, which would consider evidence and arguments as to its practicability and desirability—this not being done. The entire policy of the government side during this—the one important debate of the week—was to divert attention from the issue, which was not the real or apparent wisdom of passing the act originally, but the failure of the government to follow its working out in practice, and when it had proven a failure, indicate their appreciation of the public weal and wish by taking the earliest possible steps toward cancelling the unpopular measure.

The important bills introduced during the week are those to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, by providing an educational test for underground workmen—by which it is designed to keep out of all coal-mines the Chinese, Japanese, Hungarians, Doukhobors, etc.—while not inviting disallowance on the score of discrimination; and also to assure the competence of mine managers and pit bosses; the Liquor License Act amendment bill; and Mr. Helmcken's representation of the Tramway Incorporation Act of 1898, disallowed by the Dominion government on account of its anti-Asiatic clauses—each of these measures being still before the house.

The private bills committee is meeting to-morrow morning to consider the Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s incorporation bill. At Tuesday's sitting the committee will deal with the petitions of the Kilmarnock-Caledonia Co., the Crow's Nest Pass Light & Power Co., the East Kootenay Telephone Co., and the North Kootenay Water, Power & Light Co. The Vancouver City Consolidation and Amendment Act furnishes plenty of work for the committee on Wednesday; and on Thursday the bill to incorporate the Anglican Synod of New Westminster will be dealt with.

To-morrow morning the railway committee holds a meeting to consider the incorporation petitions of the Taku-Atlin and the Chilcat Pass Railway & Navigation companies. On Tuesday the petitions of the Rock Bay & Salmon River Co., the Vancouver & Lulu Island Co., the Vancouver & Westminster Co., and the Chemainus & Northwestern Co., will be dealt with.

Chief interest in to-morrow's sitting of the legislature centres in the debate upon the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment bill; the adjourned debate upon Mr. Helmcken's Tramway Incorporation bill; and the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Companies bill.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.
We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food cranked in its glory, and arguments and theories are advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns. A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best. As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

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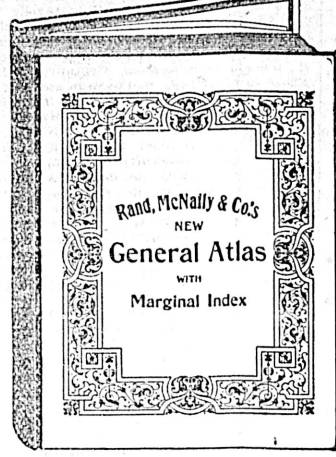
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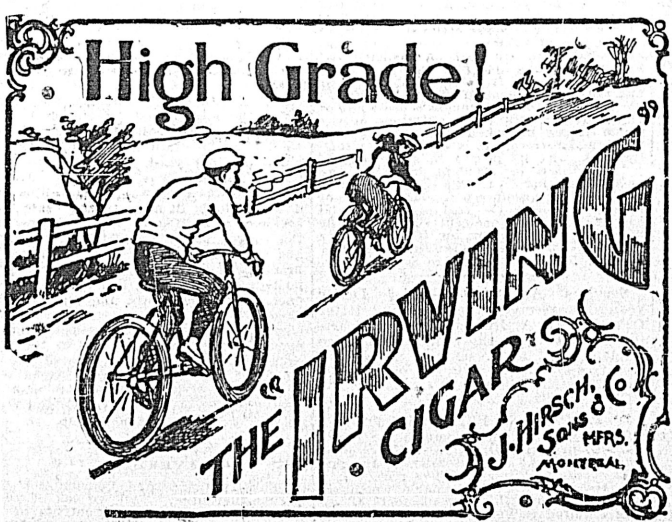
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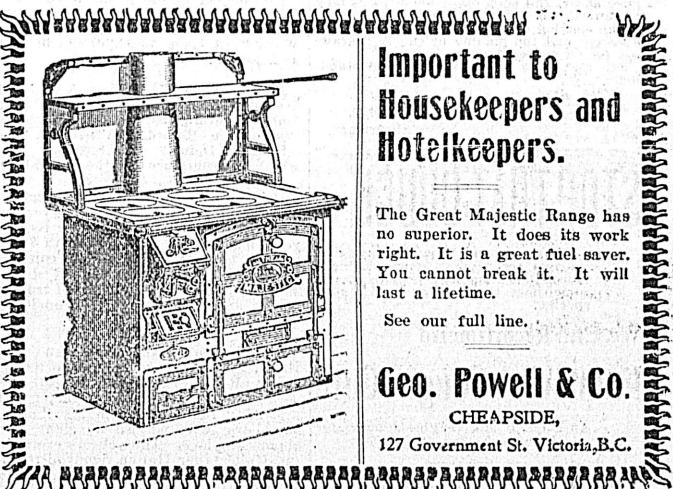
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SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area mentioned yesterday has developed and spread throughout the Territories and British Columbia. It is causing low temperatures in Cariboo, from 20 to 25 below east of the Rockies, and a severe blizzard in Manitoba. The weather remains fair and frosty over the Pacific Slope, and likely to remain so until the atmospheric falls considerably in Cariboo.

TEMPERATURES.

| | Min. | Max. |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Victoria..... | 36 | 45 |
| New Westminster..... | 28 | 46 |
| Kamloops..... | 6 | 20 |
| Barkerville..... | 6 | 20 |
| Calgary..... | 6 | 8 |
| Winnipeg..... | 8 | 6 |
| Portland, Ore..... | 30 | 48 |
| San Francisco..... | 44 | 50 |

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—fresh north and east winds; continued fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Moderate north and east winds; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

| | Deg. | Deg. |
|------------|------|----------------|
| 5 a.m..... | 37 | Mean.....40 |
| Noon..... | 43 | Highest.....45 |
| 5 p.m..... | 44 | Lowest.....36 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..... 3 miles north.
Noon..... 12 miles north.
5 p.m..... 6 miles north.
Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.296
Corrected.....30.317

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Day's Services In the Churches

Subjects of Sermons and Musical Arrangements as Announced by Pastors.

Bishop Perrin to Preach on Foreign Missions at the Cathedral.

Foreign missions will be the subject of Bishop Perrin's sermon at Christ Church cathedral this morning. The evening sermon will be by Rev. Canon Deanlands. The order of the musical arrangements follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—"Elevation"..... Ch. Collin.
Venite Psalms for the day.
Te Deum..... Oakeley.
Benedictus..... Cooke.
Hymns 303, 300.
Voluntary—"Grand Anthem."
Voluntary—"Grand March," Michael Watson.

EVENSING.
Voluntary—"Eloquence"..... S. Smith.
Pro-Hymn 302.
Psalms for the day.
Magnificat..... Woodward.
Nunc Dimittis..... Rimbaud.
Anthem—"Hymn of Peace"..... Caldwell.
Tenor solo, A. T. Goward.
Hymns 300, 230, 215.
Voluntary—"Overture" in E minor, Morand.
At St. Barnabas' church the services are held each Sunday at 8 a.m.; choral matins 11 a.m.; choral evensong 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Elevation"..... Batiste.
Hymns 370, 276 and 184.
Voluntary—"Offertoire" in C..... Batiste.

EVENSING.
Voluntary—"Simple Aveu"..... Thane.
Hymns 405, 537 and 375.
Voluntary—"Gloria" from 12th Mass.

There will be morning prayer and Hymn Magnificat at 11, and evensong at 7, at St. John's church, the pastor, Rev. Percival J. Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Benedictus" in F..... Mozart.
Hymns 219, 224 and 250.
Organ—"March of the Israelites"..... Costa.
EVENSING.
Organ—"Andante" in E..... Batiste.
Hymns 238, 264 and 277.
Organ—"Day by Day We Magnify Thee"..... Handel.

At St. Saviour's church there will be holy communion at 8 and the regular services at 11 and 7, when Rev. W. D. Barber will preach. The usual services will be held at St. James' and the district churches.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist church, the preacher being Mr. J. F. Vichert. The subject of his morning sermon will be "The Kingdom of Heaven," and in the evening "The Thin of Heaven," and in the evening, "The Things that are Caesar's," a sermon on Christian citizenship. Rev. J. G. Hastings will preach at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel church, on "Lessons from the Life of Gideon," and at 7 p.m., on "If Not God—What?" Sunday school and Bible class will be held in connection with both churches at 2:30.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will preach both morning and evening at the Metropolitan church, the subject of his evening sermon being "The Great Conflagration." The morning sermon will be "The Kingdom of Heaven," and in the evening, "The Thin of Heaven," and in the evening, "The Things that are Caesar's," a sermon on Christian citizenship. Rev. J. G. Hastings will preach at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel church, on "Lessons from the Life of Gideon," and at 7 p.m., on "If Not God—What?" Sunday school and Bible class will be held in connection with both churches at 2:30.

Rev. Leslie Clay will be at home with his congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The musical portions of the services follow:

MORNING.
Organ—"Meditation"..... Gullmunt.
Psalm 12.
Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads"..... Hopkins.
Hymns 268, 283, 334.
Organ—"Fugue"..... Gullmunt.

EVENSING.
Organ—"Nocturnal"..... Chopin.
Psalm 63.
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem"..... Maunier.
Solo, Miss Clarke.
Hymns 185, 221.
Song—"The Lost Chord"..... Sullivan.

At this church Sunday school will be held at 2:30 and Bible class at 4, while the Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 and the Senior Endeavor at 8. The pastors of the other Presbyterian churches make no announcements.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church, morning at 11, evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Curse of the Law," in the evening, "The Signs of the Times."

The morning and evening sermons at the Reformed Episcopal church will be by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the morning subject being "Danger in Delay," and the evening, "The Life of Moses."

The subject of the public lecture at the Universal Brotherhood meeting at 8:15 p.m., will be "Barriers to the Progress of the World." A class for children will be held at 2:30 p.m.

At the Peoples' Mission, 594 Pandora avenue, services will be conducted by J. H. Durland, evangelist, as follows: 3 p.m., "Conscience—Record—God"; 7 p.m., "Seeing—Hearing—Doing." The 8:20 p.m. service will be discontinued for the present.

Princeton Delegates.—The delegation at present in the city in the interest of a wagon road from Princeton to Kereomes yesterday had an interview with Premier Semlin and arranged for a conference with the government on Wednesday. Tuesday afternoon the board of trade will hold a special meeting to consider the question.

Found Dead.—An old man named Frost, a painter by trade, who has been living all alone in a cabin in the neighborhood of the Jewish cemetery, was yesterday found dead in his house by neighbors, who noticed no signs of life about the place. The police were notified and Undertaker Hanna removed the body to the city morgue. An inquest will probably be held to-morrow, though no suspicious circumstances surround the old man's death.

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LOYAL ROSSLANDERS.

Large Amount Subscribed for the Mansion House Fund—Ore Shipments.

Rossland, Jan. 27.—At the ladies' ball in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund held in the opera house last evening nearly \$1,400 was realized. City brokers and mining companies donated 15,500 shares of mining stock and these shares were sold by public auction during the ball, realizing over \$1,000 for the fund. Up to date the total sum raised by Rossland for the fund will exceed \$2,500.

The ore shipments this week exceed 6,000 tons, although there were but four shippers, the output of the Centre Star exceeding 1,700 tons, accounting for the increase over the average. Appended is a detailed statement (approximately) of the output of ore from Rossland camp for the week ending January 27, and year to date:

| Name. | Week. | Year. |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Le Roi..... | 2,304 | 7,088 |
| War Eagle..... | 1,858.5 | 7,056 |
| Centre Star..... | 1,732.5 | 5,040 |
| Iron Mask..... | 220.5 | 850.5 |
| Evening Star..... | 25 | 25 |
| L. X. L..... | 50 | 50 |
| Monte Cristo..... | 273 | 273 |
| Giant..... | 50 | 50 |
| Total..... | 6,205.5 | 21,030.5 |

Miami's Crew Arrives Here.

First Officer Says Channel is Not Correctly Marked on Chart.

Pilot Butler's First Accident Since His Appointment Six Years Ago.

The first officer and eighteen of the crew of the collier Miami, which was wrecked on the White Rock, arrived here last night and are at the Queen's. Mr. J. L. Alexander, the first officer, says that the passage between White Rock and Danger reef is not accurately marked on the chart, neither is the depth of water on the chart correct, and this he says was the direct cause of the accident. He further says that the pilot was not to blame. The vessel went on the rocks at 7:10, and shortly afterwards the first officer and three men left in one of the boats and rowed ashore to notify the owners. The vessel went on when the tide was high, and as it went out she settled and commenced to break just under the bridge, and by 5 o'clock the two halves had parted. This is not to be wondered at, for she had 4,600 tons of coal on board. The ship was about half way over the reef, and the depth of water at the centre was about 23 feet, and at either end the leathow over 50 fathoms.

Capt. Gibson, American consul at Chemainus, went out to the wreck in the Lorne about 5 o'clock and took the officers and men ashore. He showed them every possible kindness, and did everything that he could to make them comfortable. Capt. Gibson, as representative of the underwriters, has taken charge of the wreck.

This is the first accident that Pilot Butler has had during the six years that he has been acting as pilot. He is acknowledged to be a most competent and careful navigator.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Danube is due from Skagway to-day. The Willapa, from Naas and Skidegate, is also due to-day, and it is reported that Mr. Turtle, her mate, is to be transferred to the Danube.

The Queen City, from Cape Scott and West Coast points, is due to-day.

The sealing schooner Minnie will leave shortly for the coast. She cleared yesterday morning and is now lying off the harbor mouth. She has a crew of six whites and twenty Indians.

The Empress of Japan will leave on Thursday next instead of Monday on account of the mails being delayed.

The schooner Ida Bita will leave for the coast on Monday.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

Liberal Member Resigns on Account of Greenway's Railway Deals.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A petition was filed this morning against S. A. Bertrand sitting as member for St. Boniface. The petitioners are Napoleon Burpee, printer of St. Boniface, and Joseph Champagne, of St. Norbert. The petition alleges the usual charges of bribery and corruption, and also asks that Bertrand be disqualified for eight years.

It is understood that a meeting of Liberals of South Winnipeg will be held on Monday, when final decision will be arrived at as to the placing of a candidate in the field in opposition to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald in the approaching bye-election, which takes place a week from next Tuesday.

C. A. Young, Liberal member for Deseronto, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Liberal Association as a result of the exposures made of ex-Premier Greenway's dealings with railways.

\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," at an expense of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1,008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice is of moment in sudden illness or accident; may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of a stamp to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Services Appreciated.—Chief Deasy yesterday received the following letter from Mr. G. A. Richardson: "I heartily thank you for the prompt assistance rendered at my residence, 68 Second street, and enclose \$10 for your coffee fund."

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

It has become quite common for physicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic disease. They recognize it as a restorative of imbalanced system, which are found the very elements of nature required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. Its revivifying action on nerves and blood is the real reason of its rivals as an absolute cure for disease of the nervous system. 50 cents a box.

AUSTRALIAN ADVICES.

Crew of a Schooner Massacred by Savages on the Admiralty Islands.

While the just-arrived steamer Mowera was lying at her berth in Sydney, the inter-island steamer Moresby docked alongside her with a terrible story of savagery of which the captain and crew of the schooner Nukamanna had been the victims. The tragedy occurred in the Admiralty Islands, where the Nukamanna had been trading, and is told of as follows in the Australian Star:

"Coming as she does from those parts of the Pacific where massacres and other outrages are most frequent, it rarely happens that the steamer Moresby returns to Sydney without some harrowing tale of bloodshed by the Solomon savages, or the natives of an adjacent island. With the vessel's arrival this morning from an island cruise came the news of a dreadful tragedy at the Admiralty group, where the captain, mate and crew of the schooner Nukamanna were murdered by the natives. The schooner was in command of Captain Dalthe, whose grief-stricken widow was among the passengers by the Moresby this morning. The Nukamanna, which was owned by Mr. E. E. Forsyth, of Balran, and had left New Britain early in October last on a trading cruise to the Admiralty. Upon her arrival there she was boarded by a number of natives, with whom Captain Dalthe was unsuspectingly doing business when he was suddenly set upon by his treacherous customers and killed, his fate being shared by the mate and six New Zealand natives, all of whom were cut and hacked about with knives and tomahawks. The murderers of course then plundered the vessel, taking away among other things the ship's boat. Nothing was known of the tragedy until some time afterwards, when Mr. Forsyth arrived on scene in the schooner Nukamanna. He was accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Daudney, two Sydney gentlemen, and noticed on his arrival that the natives did not come on board the boat as usual. Mr. Forsyth, however, does not seem to have attached much significance to this, and without suspecting anything he went on from the vessel, accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Daudney, and a boat's crew. To get ashore they had to wade through a narrow passage into a lagoon. No natives were about, but it was not until the Nukamanna's boat was seen lying on the beach that Mr. Forsyth became suspicious. Pulling out of the lagoon Mr. Forsyth and his friends were just entering the narrow passage when the natives, who lay in ambush along the bank on either side, opened fire upon them. Mr. Forsyth and his party replied, the crew meanwhile pulling and wading to get through the passage. Before this could be accomplished, however, through one thigh and lodging in the other. The boat got clear of the passage without any further casualties, and within a few minutes was alongside the schooner. The Nukamanna was at once got under weigh, and, having an oil engine in her, soon arrived at Herberts Bay, where Mr. Bullock's injuries were attended by a doctor. When the Moresby left Mr. Bullock was doing very well. It is thought that had it not been for the natives were armed were those taken from the Nukamanna. When the Moresby took her departure from New Britain several of the traders were preparing to go on a punitive expedition. The schooner's mate has not transpired, but he is known to have left a widow in Sydney. It was his first trip in the schooner."

Mail advices by the Australian steamer indicate that there is grave apprehension there—more especially in the colony of Victoria—of a visitation of bubonic plague. In Sydney the reports to M. Biard d'Amet, consul-general for France, from the Governor of New Caledonia were of three new cases. The sufferers were of three new cases. The sufferers were of three new cases. The sufferers were of three new cases.

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ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.

Report of the Year's Work of the Victoria Branch—The Officers.

A report of the year's work of the Victoria branch of the Aberdeen Association has been received. The officers of the branch are: President, Mrs. J. H. Turner; vice-president, Mrs. Carmichael; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Church; treasurer, Mrs. Finlayson; executive committee: Mrs. Matson, Miss Newton, Miss Galloway, Miss Hall, Miss Devereux, Miss Rennie, Miss Angus, Miss A. Angus.

The report of the secretary follows: The Victoria branch of the Aberdeen Association has to report its third year's work of steady progress and increasing usefulness. The meetings of the committee continue to be held on the first Monday of each month. The attendance has been excellent and the interest unabated. In addition to sending out an average of fifty parcels, surplus copies have been supplied to the seamen's and seamen's institute.

We have greatly missed the guidance and help of our respected president, Mrs. J. H. Turner, who has been absent in Europe during the greater part of the year, and also the generous help and unfailing kindness of ex-President Turner, from a similar cause. The thanks of the branch are due to Mrs. Carmichael, who has so ably acted during our president's absence. I regret to report that early in the year we had to vacate the room in the Provincial buildings, which we had so conveniently fitted up at considerable expense. At this juncture the mayor and corporation of Victoria city generously came to our aid and granted us the use of a suitable room in the Market building. For this our thanks and the thanks of hundreds of poor lonely settlers in British Columbia are due to them.

We have gratefully to acknowledge the valuable help we have received from the central office at Ottawa, from the C.P.N. Steamship Company and from local friends. Numerous letters, similar in purpose to those before printed, have been received from different sections of our vast province. The welcome Aberdeen parcels are gratefully received and read in the mines of Kootenay in the south, as well as 400 miles away in the Athlone near the Arctic Circle; in the solitary lighthouses of our rocky coast, and the far-distant settlements of our Norwegian colonies, by the sealer in the Behring Straits, and sailors thousands of miles away on the broad Pacific.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY E. CHURCH,
Secretary.

Friends desirous of assisting the association can do so either by sending donations of money or contributions of good literature.

Donors are in all cases requested to place a label both inside and outside the box or package, giving their name and address and the date of the transmission of the contribution, so that it may receive due acknowledgment.

The literature most useful are current magazines in good condition; sets in consecutive numbers for the year are most valuable; children's